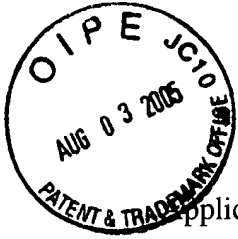


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: